

Run	Support for final model	Support against	Likelihood	Base model?
Initial Base Run	Support for flat-top because more precautionary in case fishery catches larger fish in future years			Yes
No ageing error matrix				
Pound net CV = 0.8		Effectively drops PRFC index		no
Pound net CV = 0.2		Concern that the pound net index may not be representative of coast wide abundance		no
Regional JAIs		Ends up focusing entirely on south Atlantic; recruitment in recent years is being represented in northern JAIs		no
Age varying, time invariant M				
Start model at year 1964				
Dome shaped	Best fit	Data don't support it; less	Most likely	no

selectivity for reduction from 1994 – 2008		conservative		